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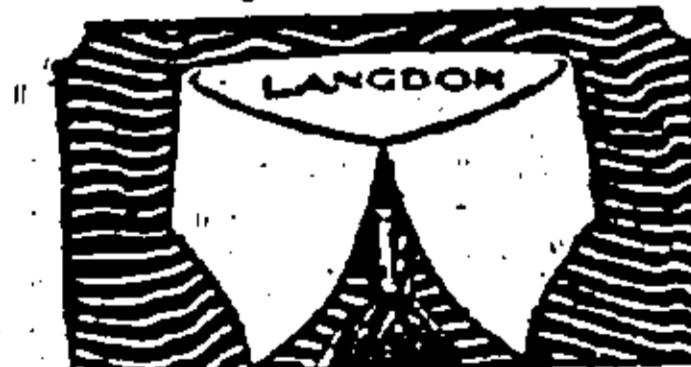
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### TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

#### COAL DREDGE

#### SCOTTISH RAILWAYMEN DECIDE AGAINST STRIKE

#### LABOUR'S COAL BOYCOTT.

LONDON, May 13.  
After lively scenes a mass meeting of railwaymen at Glasgow decided by an overwhelming majority against a strike.

After one and a half hours' sitting, a joint meeting of the executives of the railwaymen and transport workers passed a resolution of 1,000 to 100 in favour of a strike. The resolution was to tighten the embargo on imported coal, drawing the special attention of Dutch and French transport workers to a resolution passed by the international transport federation at the Geneva congress imposing a blockade on coal for England and urging that the fullest possible effect be given to the Geneva resolution. The railwaymen's executive will meet again to-morrow.

#### PEACE PROSPECTS.

LONDON, May 13.  
In the House of Commons on the motion for the adjournment over Whitsun, Mr. Clynes expressed the opinion that the miners were in the mood for a fair and equitable settlement but there must be real sacrifices on both sides. Mr. Vernon Hartshorne urged the Premier to call a fresh conference. Brig-General H. Page Croft declared that the mass of miners were loyal but certain labour leaders were declared revolutionaries and were working hand in hand with our enemies. There had been a great influx of undesirable aliens and foreign money supporting the agitation. He urged the Government to act drastically. Mr. Lloyd George replied that the Government was watching the situation very closely. Undoubtedly there were movements such as Brig-General Page Croft had mentioned. The Government would take any action necessary but he deprecated premature and excessive action. He had unlimited confidence in the good sense of the British people. The ministers concerned were in daily consultation. A conference would be called as soon as there was a fair chance of settlement.

#### UPPER SILESIAN OUTBREAK.

#### POLISH GOVERNMENT'S DISSIMULATION.

#### STERN JUSTICE REQUIRED.

LONDON, May 13.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George, replying to the debate on the motion for adjournment over Whitsun, stated that the British and Italian commissioners in Upper Silesia had decided in favour of giving overwhelmingly Polish areas to Poland and areas where the town and country together showed a German majority to Germany. The French commissioners disagreed with this arrangement and the matter had not yet been adjusted. The Premier intimated Britain's intention of dealing sternly with the situation which threatened to disturb the peace of Europe. He declared that Poland's present disclaimers were similar to those when Zeligowski entered Vilna. We were bound to accept repudiation of responsibility as representing the Polish Government's views but it would be very difficult to feel that the repudiations were anything but purely verbal.

#### PEACE OF EUROPE.

He pointed out the injustice of asking Germany to honour her bond unless the Allies were prepared to do the same. We were determined not to accept a *fait accompli*. Either the Allies ought to insist on the Treaty of Versailles being respected or allow the Germans to do so. He emphasised the necessity of maintaining the Treaty in view of the possibilities in Europe and expressed the opinion in this connection that Russia would not remain long in her present state but would be a powerful and dominant country. He emphasised that the peace of Europe could only be restored on the basis of stern justice. He appealed to all concerned to do what was right and fair.

#### IRISH ELECTIONS.

#### MANY SINN FEINERS RETURNED UNPOSED.

LONDON, May 13.  
Nominations for the Irish parliaments close to-day. There will be a number of contests in Northern Ireland where Nationalists and Sinn Feiners are co-operating against the Unionists, but the elections in Southern Ireland are virtually complete in consequence of the absence of contests among the Sinn Fein candidates many of whom are members of the Imperial Parliament and have hitherto been returned everywhere without opposition, except for Dublin University where four Unionists, of whom two are professors and one a King's counsel, have been elected unopposed. Many of the Sinn Feiners are in prison or on the run.

#### PRINCE HIROHITO.

#### INTERESTING DAY IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 12.  
Prince Hirohito spent a very interesting day. He was received at the Bank of England by the Governor and shown in a safe Japanese bonds and gold blocks valued at £100,000,000. He was received at the Tower with the Japanese anthem. He reviewed the guard. The whole visit aroused extraordinary interest among the cheering crowds. The procession of five barges from the Tower to Westminster was witnessed by crowded steamers. A British destroyer was drawn up with flags.

#### AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

#### MATCH WITH YORKSHIRE DRAWN.

Rain last night and this morning delayed the start. With a sunny day and soft wicket, before a moderate attendance Yorkshire made 224 runs. Armstrong took four wickets for 60, and Hendry three for 46. The Australians made 77 runs for three wickets. The match was drawn.

#### OTHER MATCHES.

Surrey beat Warwick by five wickets. Cambridge beat Lancs by five wickets. Sussex beat Essex by six wickets. Middlesex beat Hants by four wickets.

#### COTTON WAGES.

#### OPERATIVE SPINNERS REJECT MASTERS' TERMS.

LONDON, May 13.  
After hearing the federation of master cotton spinners argue terms at Manchester in favour of a 30 per cent. wage reduction, the operative spinners rejected the terms. They will report their decision to a delegates meeting on May 17.

### THE DOLLAR.

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### KINEMA NOTES.

#### HONGKONG THEATRE.

#### A NOVEL ATTRACTION.

From to-night there will be a big attraction at the Hongkong Theatre where Carlos and his talented company will be seen in a variety entertainment brimful of the humorous and the marvellous.

A beautiful comedy, "The Thing we Love," a five-part Paramount picture featuring Wallace Reid and Kathryn Williams will be screened. Mack Sennett comedies will also be shown.

### KONGKONG TRADE.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—There has been some enquiry since our last report, and moderate sales have been effected of Satinens, Viscous etc. mostly Spot cargo. The Market for Greys and Whites remains dull.

Cotton Yarn.—Fresh political complications between Kwangtung and Kwansi have caused a cessation of further buying orders and the market has ruled quiet. Chinese are selling their holdings at about \$3 under last ruling rates.

Quotations are—  
No. 10s \$137/174. No. 12s \$145/180. No. 16s \$185/205. No. 20s \$185/225. Arrivals 150. Sales 1,500 bales. Shipments nil. Unsold Stock 1,000 bales. Bargains 7,000 bales.

Woollens.—Although there is no business passing there is a better tone in the Market.

Raw Cottons.—About 200 bales of Indian Cotton changed hands at \$223/234 per picul. Values are steady to firm as follows.—Indian descriptions \$21/24 per picul Chinese descriptions \$24/32 per picul.

Metal.—Quiet, with no enquiry except at below home prices. Locally prices are lower for Nails and Steel Bars.

Yellow Metal.—Nominal Nil. Flour Market Report. Stock—About 200,000 sacks.

Petroleum Products.—No change.

Quotations—

American Patent \$4.75 per sack

American Cut off 3.10 per sack

American Straight 2.90 per sack

Shanghai Flour 2nd 2.90 per sack

Sundries and Coals.—Market steady but quiet.

Philippine Sugar.—Market dull.

Saltpepper.—Stock 4,500 bags. Market steady.

Referring to Sir J. S. Cantlie's statement to the effect that the late Dr. Morrison, on his death bed, declared "Had I the strength and opportunity now I would undo the work of the last ten years and make it my duty to see that Dr. Sun occupied a very different position from what he does now," etc., the editor of the *London and China Express* says: "Without suggesting any doubt as to the bona fides of Dr. Cantlie's astonishing declaration, most people who know the late Dr. Morrison and his work in China will be interested to see if any corroborative evidence from any other source is forthcoming as to this recantation of his well-known views on the subject. All we can say is that we saw Dr. Morrison several times during his last illness, and heard nothing about it in discussing with him affairs in China."

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**DEATE.**

FIGUEIREDO.—At Shanghai, on May 13, Francisco Xavier de Figueiredo, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo J. de Figueiredo, of Messrs. Hughes and Hough, Hongkong, aged 15 years. Deeply regretted. (By cable.)

**The China Mail.**

"EQUITY, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"  
 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1921.

**ADVERSARIA.**

I AM SUBDUED.—Say follows! The next time I try to get gay with a lady poet, remind me to take an umbrella or an armchair or something. I am feeling as weak as a Jiffy icecream left on the kitchen stove, or a Persian cat in this week's rain. Breaking the news gently to a lady poet last week that a poem submitted was not quite suitable, I got a bit fresh and requested her to try her hand at a poem explaining why bald-headed and bewhiskered men make the best lovers. Biff! Did you ever step on a garden rake? Well, that's what I got. This poem following caught me right on the chin, and but for the protective hair, might have broken my ankle.

**THE EXPROVING POEM.**

Bald-headed, whiskered men are very bad;  
 Simplicity and hair rests with the bad.

Though he's no art to cover his bald  
 state.

Yet every other art it bears as freight.

The simple maid he sooths with  
 virtuous talk.

Till she believes he loves life's narrow  
 walk.

The wily maid's beset by wiles more  
 deep,

Until suspicion takes a moment's sleep.

Boldness is answered by a fellow-wink;

Adventure by a view of life rose-pink;

His laugh at folly is reserved for friends;

Until the whiskered satyr wins his ends.

Sometimes he takes cold wisdom unaware;

Or finds Diana tangled in his snare:

His greatest hurt to fall in his own snare.

The butt and ridicule of every boy with hair.

Bald-headed, whiskered men should stay at home.

Or take their wives if they abroad would roam.

Love is for youth; let age give youth its treasure.

And smile indulgence; it has had its pleasure!

TOO RUGGED ON ME.

That is the very first time I have been called a "whiskered satyr," and it hurts like being asked to lend money. I may suffer chronic whiskeritis, but where ladies are concerned, I'm no satyr. I am and ever have been their most devoted and obedient.

I am by habit Quixotic when Dianes is concerned. I'll admit that I do not admire Diana, and if I ever found her "tangled in my snare,"

I'd have to think up some way of avenging poor dear Orion, whose only fault was that he could not help loving her. Ladies were meant to be loved, and good lovers should not be shot with arrows.

**BEARDLESS BOYS.**

I think this lady poet must be very young and inexperienced to imagine that in the courts of Cupid boys are better than men. "Love is for youth," she says, but that's calf love. Love is for maturity, and the wise woman does not bother with a raw apprentice if there's a master

anywhere about. In the same way we men have small liking for flappers, when there's anything better about. Watch us when there is a nice widow in the room. Lad's love is exactly the same as a small boy's attitude towards cake and candy. A mature lover treats a woman as a connoisseur treats a work of art, as a musician a Stradivarius, a yachtsman his yacht, or a picou old woman her bible. The boy's is all sighs and tears and wishes; the man's all faith and service, knowledge, observance, competence. Lad's love is Salvation Army corny-bent; man's the dignified art of the old Church ritual. "The butt and ridicule of every boy with hair," indeed! The lady poet evidently studied my pictures and supposed me a simple thing. Ah! If only Mrs. Adversaria were not so suspicious, how soon I could make the poet like me better than her boy. And that by no wiles whatever—but just by innate superiority. The boy is lemonade. I am Fizz.

**GOVERNOR AND CONCESSION**

**HUNTERS.**

I don't agree with our Colonial Secretary when he says that some statements are so transparently false that no sensible person would pay any attention to them. He does not know the public as I do. It will swallow almost anything, and I was glad to see in Tuesday's *China Mail* so emphatic an official contradiction of the mischievous and damaging report (emanating from and repeated in Canton) that our Governor was trying to get the Peking Government to ratify the Casset coal concessions in Kwangtung. The British Minister was credited with the same thing, but that's different. Hongkong's Governor is independent of the interests, and flies in an orbit far higher than the concession hunters. It is desirable that this should be made clear to the Chinese, and even to a few Europeans.

**THINGS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.**

That would make a good headline for a newspaper column, but unfortunately newspapers do not usually know enough of the things not generally known to fill it. For instance, ask your neighbour at the dinner table what he or she understands when Ophelia tells the Queen she may wear her Rue "with a difference." Difference is a term in heraldry, otherwise a "mark of cadency," indicating family branches. Ophelia was the betrothed of the prince, and so in the direct line; the queen as wife to Claudio wore the difference of the cadet branch. The herb Rue, by the way, was called the "herb of grace" because used for sprinkling holy water on penitents. It has been discovered that mosquitoes will breed in holy water.

**SOME RENTS.**

Blocks of city property changing hands lead to queer discoveries regarding rents. Shops in Des Vaux road now paying \$300 a month rent are asked to pay \$1500, an increase of \$1200 per month! I proffered the suggestion that this was obviously a way of getting the tenants to go, the new purchasers requiring the premises for their own use, but was told that this wasn't so. They say that the Banks pay rents like that, and that the new landlord knows he can get a bank to take the premises. There must be money in banking.

**HEAVY RAINS.**

The heavy rains, according to the report, flooded new Government quarters and caused landslides at various points. None of them noticed, what I did on Tuesday morning, that the water in the harbour had risen three or four feet. Three or four feet, and the Observatory people talk of inches.

**SILVER WEDDING.**

Tuesday's *China Mail* mentioned the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris, and said what nice people they were, etc. I daresay they are, but I know of one mankind thing they did. They invited a friend of mine to dinner, and he, hitherto a happy and contented bachelor, having their happiness thus flaunted in his face is now unhappy and discontented. That is as bad as when a sceptic disturbs a believer's faith.

**RENT PROFITEERING.**

I have been shown a letter from the landlord of a house newly acquired by him, which informs the tenant that owing to the increased house tax, the rent will be ten dollars more a month. The tax does not apply till July. The higher rent was charged for June. The tax increase in that case amounts to only six dollars. Nett profit to landlord for June and July, \$14. Is that profiteering or is it not? The Government should hurry up with its Rent Restriction Ordinance.

**QUESTIONS FOR EDITOR.**

One man getting angry with another threatened to "knock him into the middle of next week." Apart from the question of practicability, would it be a kind thing to do? How would it affect the man so knocked? These are questions we, not being in a temper, are

bound to ask. At first sight, one is tempted to suppose that it wouldn't hurt much, but would be like giving the man a week's holiday, which is certainly beyond the annoying fellow's deserts. That, however, would be a superficial and erroneous conclusion. It overlooks the fact that the knock, being the incident of the moment, would put the man into the middle of next week while leaving the knocker in this. Very well. The state of the knocker being normal, it follows that this week's normality would carry on. The victim would starve to death, being out of reach of this week's food. He would not be able to eat next week's meals, because the chicken for next Wednesday's lunch is still living and in this week the eggs for next week's breakfasts are not yet laid yet (though some will query this) and next week's fish are not yet caught. There are other differences between this and next week which it may amuse the reader to work out for himself. It can be done by mathematics.

**A MEAN TRICK.**

In a rent dispute at Kowloon, it turns out that a mean person has gone to the landlord of certain premises and bid \$10 a month more than the present tenant pays. There has been a great deal of abuse of profiteering landlords, some of it deserved; but let us not overlook the dirty dogs who thus tempt them to do it. However urgently one needs a house, it is not playing the game to overbid an existing tenant.

**A CANTON INNUENDO.**

The *Canton Times* this week had a note saying that its reporter "is following in the footsteps of Adversaria" much to its editor's regret, this is clearly one of those cases (well known to reporters) where the editor is an ass and the reporter a man of discernment. The Canton reporter is said to have had a "full load on Load of what?"

**MISSIONARY MORTALITY.**

An American missionary at Peking W. G. Lennox, has written a book about the health of missionary families in China. He reports an excessive loss of life among both children and adults, and observes that, as a rule, the lower the missionary's salary, the larger the number of deaths in his family. At first I was shocked, thinking he was suggesting infanticide, but then I saw his explanation, that the lower paid men get fewer holidays, and "attempt to live on Chinese food." What's the matter with Chinese food? I consider it the best in the world, and there are very few countries whose diet I have not tried.

**EASY WITH THE BUTTER.**

The *Times* Trade Supplement for March 26 rather gives the butter game away. The Common Wealth Dairy Produce Pool Committee, in conference with the Government, has decided to carry on until September 30, "controlling" butter. The basic wholesale price for first quality butter in the producing State from April 1 is 1s. 9d. per lb. Overseas export, except to the East, is under the direction of the Committee. Why

the recent heavy rain brought to my mind the contention of some meteorologists that ordinary rain gauges catch and measure too little rainfall, because "the wind carries away drops that would otherwise fall into them." This has always puzzled me, ever since I came across it. Wouldn't the same wind, that blows some drops away from the gauge, blow others into it that otherwise would not have reached it?

**CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM.**

Why is Constitutional Reform like the hippopotamus in Hongkong Museum? Because it is stupid and dead; because it is prominent in the window but never goes anywhere; because it is of an inferior species, anyway, badly taxidermied, and we'd rather have an elephant with tusks; because it is periodically dusted, but never quite clean.

That's for the frivols, who are always with us. Now for a few plain ideas, none the less serious because put in a homely way. Reading some of the speeches at the C.R.A. meeting, I was moved to quote.

**SICK AM I OF IDLE WORDS PAST ALL RECONCILING.**

Words that weary and perplex and pander and conceal.

The *China Mail* leader yesterday was plain enough on one or two points, but it did not attempt to cover all the ground.

**C. R. A. TACTICS.**

One of their arguments was that we must not ask for too much, lest we get nothing. That by way of camouflaging their own compromise with evil, which alienated some who would otherwise have supported them. Events have proved them wrong. They asked for less than we wanted, and they got nothing, unless a flat and reasonless refusal is something. Having reached that stage, they should now give the whole-hoggers a chance. It is just as sound an argument, as an argument, to copy the Chinese bargainer, and ask for more than we want in order to get what we want. That works in practice. The C. R. A. argument failed in the result. So let us demand a big unofficial majority in order to get a little one, and the filallest of franchises in order to get a fair one.

**ALTRUISM OR BUNKUM.**

It amounted to this, that Mr. Partington told the Colonial Society that the Pagoda tree, heavily laden with silver fruit, was waiting to be shaken. He gave "the impression of a China, choked with silver hungry for British goods. As his presumed right to speak at all would be his commercial experience in Hongkong, one wonders why he should be there, wasting time in talk, urging others to come and gather what he might be here, gathering himself.

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**WASTED EFFORTS.**

"There is a sense of unreality about debates subject to an official majority. Sure thing. It is like this. The 'official majority' consists of public servants plus an interest or two. It occurs to me that public servants are very like private servants, as we know them out here, they do not stay out unless engaged

in their work to do. Too much slaves to "old custom." And they seem rather to despise us. The idea occurred to me that the well known lowering of temperature by melting ice with salt, ought to be useful in my ice-box, perhaps save ice and keep my butter harder and beer colder. So I told the members of my household that I wanted the ice-box salted, and the ice packed with salt. They looked at me pityingly, but obeyed. Unfortunately, the better to observe the results of this curious innovation, they left the lid open, saw the ice rapidly decompose into brine, and concluded (perhaps correctly, but on wrong grounds) that I was an ass. My little experiment failed, for lack of sympathetic service.

**TOPICAL.**

Meeting the word "isotopic" in my reading this week (a chemical term) it occurred to me how few people, including journalists, realize the meaning of the words "topic" or "topical." We speak of "general topics" which is almost a contradiction in terms, for topical is derived from the Greek topo place, and means place or local news.

**DERIVATIONS.**

A good illustration of how original meanings get lost is afforded by the volume of Dalympyle's charts, known as "The English Waggoner," sometimes referred to as the Quarter Waggoner. A Baron von Waggoner published an early series of charts, and from his name we have derived the misleading allusion to country carts, while "quarter" is a corruption of quarto.

**HEADGEAR.**

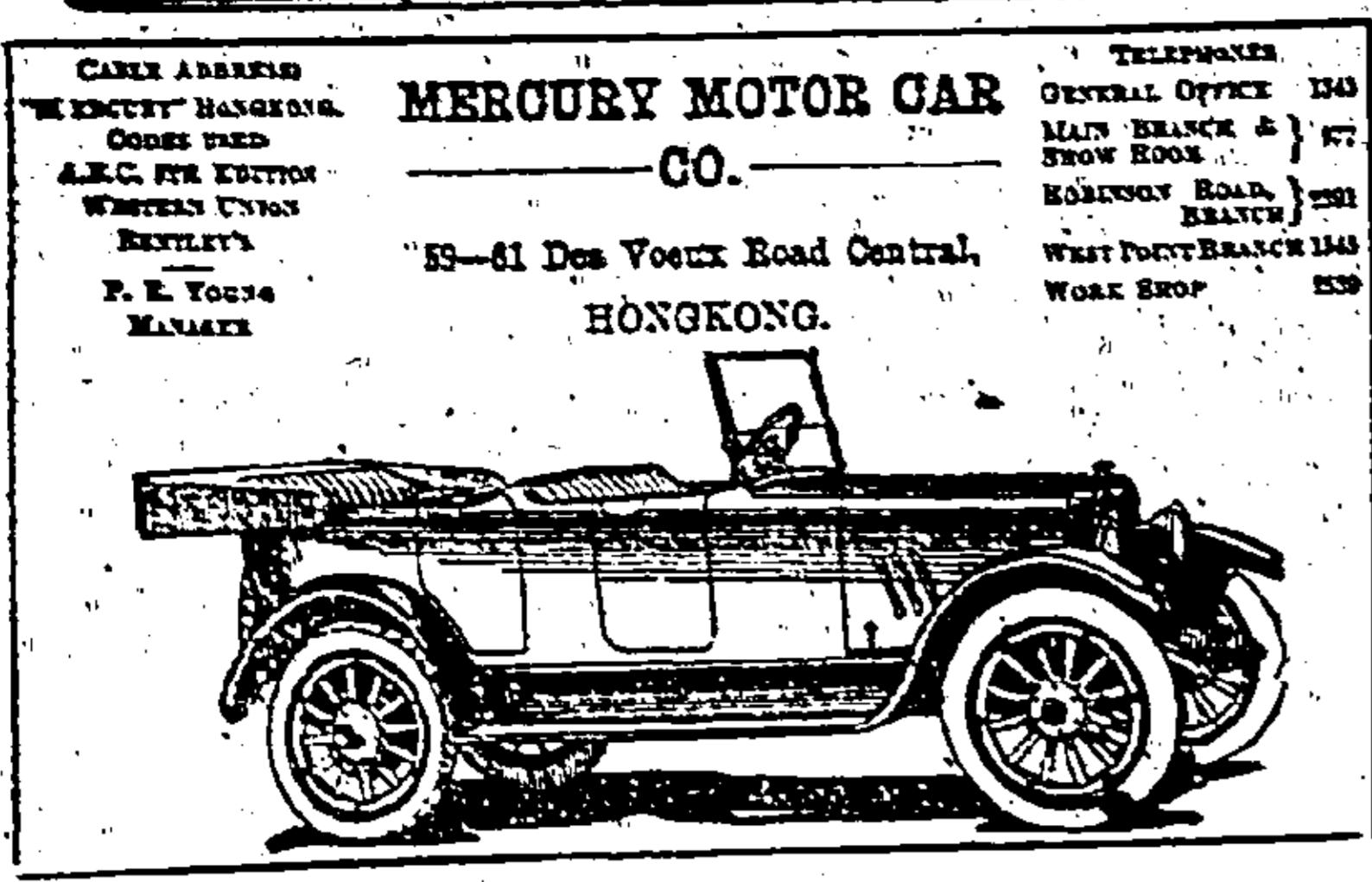
I have been appealed to in the hope that I may be able to settle an argument about hats. What is the wisest headgear for Hongkong hot weather, hat, topee, terai, cap, or straw? I can answer that well, but I'd rather have listened more attentively to my wishes. He bought pots with palms in 'em, and explained that palms are better than the plants I wanted to grow, because "long time can looksee." My household constantly thwarts me in this way. They are doing what they consider the best for my interests, and they will not allow me any real "say." Just so with our official majority.

**THE MUNICIPALITY IDEA.**

Mr. Pollock mentioned the existence of people who would rather have a Municipality than an unofficial majority on the Council. The argument that our Legislative Council is practically nothing more than a glorified municipal Council is good and very true; but the sound argument against having a Municipal Council is the corruption it would invite. I need not go into details about Municipal corruption at Home. All who have taken any real interest in public affairs know how it works. You need I call attention to municipal corruption in other crown colonies. You only need to think it over to see that an elected municipal council here, discharging municipal functions, would invite more corruption than exists at Home. With an unofficial majority, publicly elected, but functioning under the eye of the Governor and officials, we would be safer and better off.

**Nobody Cares.**

Having said all I can think of at the moment, on the serious political side, let me remind you once more why I am hopeless, or "inclined to lose heart," in this connection. Our local trouble, due to the peculiar conditions of the place, is that there are not enough people who really care. Most people do not regard Hongkong as a permanent domicile. Sooner or later they intend to leave, so they cannot really care. Many of those to whom Hongkong is a home town are too well off under existing conditions to care. They have no personal grievances or hardships, so they do not care. The majority of the people who do care are those for whom the C.R.A. has no use, and whom it does not wish to be enfranchised. So there we are, and what's the use of taking the matter too seriously, or getting hot about it? I think this represents the feeling of many residents. When, as now, we have a grievance which touches practically all of us, in the housing and rent question, and we see our officials, some of them champions of constitutional reform, let the extra house tax pass without protest, while kicking up a fuss about fairer duties that affect only sectional interests, we (the common people) are bound to feel sceptical about the C. R.



## ODDS AND ENDS.

## MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

Kaiser's Choice. The Kaiser is said to have asked for permission to go and live at Matto Grosso, in Brazil. The place is situated on a plateau in the middle of South America, whence rivers flow north to the Amazon and south to Buenos Aires. Not that it is a particularly accessible place. Indeed, the Kaiser at Matto Grosso could be more safely forgotten than Napoleon on St. Helena. It is described as a small decayed town, but it should be quiet and healthy. Matto Grosso is the next State to São Paulo, where there are large German interests, but communications between the two hardly exist, so there need not be much fear of any imperialistic excursions. If the Kaiser really wishes to go there, the Allies might just as well let him.

## Ferocious Sentence.

With the loss of moral feeling evident all over the world there goes a concomitant loss of mercy and justice, with the result that sentences in the law courts tend to become more and more ferocious. An example is shown by the sentence of twelve months' imprisonment passed on a man who broke the windows in Farrow's Bank at Manchester after the failure of the bank. The man had a deposit in the bank of £150 and was no doubt led away by his feelings at the loss of his money to commit the offence. In the circumstances the proper punishment would have been to have fined him to the extent of the damage done, since it was done under great provocation and in a moment of excitement. Instead the Court sentences him to a year's imprisonment and an application for leave appeal was refused.

## A Statistician Runs Amok.

The late war cost a thousand million pounds a year. These figures are very easy to say; they are equally difficult to grasp, but not too difficult. Assuming that the instant he was born a baby started counting, every minute he counts 60 numbers. He counts every moment of his time, 24 hours a day, with not an instant's pause for sleep or food. By the time he had counted one thousand million he would be nearly 31½ years of age. A thousand million pounds means nearly all the gold coin in the world. It means 14 shillings for every human being on earth. It means enough gold, if beaten out to cover 1,500 square miles. Fancy an array of a thousand million soldiers marching past your house—marching in single file day and night, week day and Sunday, without ceasing; they would take 382 years to pass. When a soldier is on active service his full day's rations weigh in round figures, 4 lb. The cost is 3d. including everything. The day's supply of food for one thousand million men would cost £62,500,000. Battleship Saves Baby.

A woman sat rocking her baby at sundown the other Saturday in the a.s. "Venetian" homeward bound in the Bay of Biscay from Alexandria. Her arms ached and her eyes had known no sleep for a week past, for her child's life was ebbing away, and there was no doctor on board. The grey cutline of a man-of-war appalled in the distance, and a wireless message was sent asking for help. The war vessel flashed back a reply. The "Venetian" stopped, the war vessel drew to within a quarter of a mile, and in spite of the heavy swell a lifeboat manned by sixteen sailors, cork-jacketed, put out from her. Passengers in the "Venetian" watched their progress breathlessly as the little boat swung up and down in the troughs of the waves. At length the side of the "Venetian" was reached, and the man whose help was so sorely needed mounted the rope-ladder prepared for him. The baby's life was saved. The name of the baby was Elizabeth. The name of the warship was the "Queen Elizabeth."

## Quaint Church Incident.

Here is one of the Rev. E. W. Leachman's "Stories of Clerical Life." One evening, he visited a village. All was dark in the building, except at the lecture, where two candles were lighted and we could just distinguish a young person standing. Then, as we looked, he announced in a nervous tone, which was meant to be loud and dramatic: "Here beginneth the fourth chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews," and to our amazement he added in the same voice: "Is that better, darling?" We gathered that there must be some lady-love back in the tower, conducting a sort of rehearsal before the morrow, so we judged it kinder to beat a hasty retreat, and leave them to it."

## HOME ITEMS.

Advertising "divorces while you wait" a bogus lawyer giving an address at Reno Nevada has duped many clients. The police are searching for him.

A Budapest message says a lack of money was one of the prime causes of the ex-Emperor's insurrection, and that for some time past he has subsisted largely by pawnings personal valuables.

Eighty pounds reward is offered in the Paris evening newspapers for the recovery of "Loulou," a small black Pomeranian of 6 years, who strayed from her mistress in the Champs Elysées recently.

Prince Henry, King George's third son, was created a Knight of the Garter on March 31, on the attainment of his majority. The Prince is stationed at Aldershot, where he is a sub-alter in the 13th Hussars.

"Warriors" Day was a big success in London. All the theatres were crowded, and it is expected that Arthur Hagg's funds will benefit to the extent of £200,000. Over 1,000 amateur dramatic performances were given.

It is reported from Rome that the giant Caproni Hydroplane with a capacity for carrying 100 passengers, which recently executed rather unfortunate flights on Lake Maggiore, has been completely destroyed by fire.

Substantial reductions are reported in Australian freights. It is stated that 100,000 tons of wheat have been sold to Germany at 77 per cent. c.i.f., which means that the wheat is sold at 7s 7d per bushel f.o.b. in Australia.

At a West Chester county (U.S.) penitentiary inmates selected the colour of the cell walls. All shades of paint, from boudoir pink to ashen grey, have been purchased. The idea is to study the effect of colours upon criminals.

The Home Office return of street accidents show that no fewer than 2,837 persons were killed and 54,910 injured on public highways in the United Kingdom during 1920. The figures for 1919 were 2,628 fatal and 48,698 non-fatal accidents.

During mail week over 2,000 recruits to the Territorial Army were enrolled, bringing the total to 102,000 rank and file and 6,182 officers. Easter Territorial camps proved a success, good percentages of the strengths of the various regiments being present.

Mrs. Bamberger, who was sentenced at the Old Bailey on September 23 to nine months' imprisonment caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's tablets are taken. These tablets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels. For sale by all Chemists and Storeskeepers.

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## STABBING AFFRAY.

## TWO BROTHERS CHARGED.

Unusual circumstances were related at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon when two brothers, Mak Lam and Mak Wah, were charged before Magistrate Lindell with having caused grievous bodily harm to a compatriot in Kwaiwah Lane on April 21.

The complainant said that about 3 p.m. on the day in question, he was walking in Kwaiwah Lane when the defendants attempted to relieve him of \$140 which a clansman had given to him to start a business. In the struggle which followed, one of the defendants stabbed him in the left hand. In spite of his wound he continued to struggle, and was stabbed several more times in the arms and various parts of the body. His condition was so bad in hospital that his life was dispensed of, and the Magistrate took his dying deposition.

Mr. Mason said that the cause of the affray was not robbery as suggested by the defendant. His clients struck the complainant in self-defence. Some time ago the complainant visited the s.s. "Sunning" on which the defendants ran a food stall and attempted to force one of their jobs to join a Triad Society, demanding \$50 as entrance fee. On Mak Wah's refusal to do with the complainant, the complainant had a grievance against Mak Wah on that score. On the day in question, Mak Lam was returning to his home in Kwaiwah Lane when the complainant and eight others attacked him and beat him so badly that he had to go to hospital with two serious incised wounds on the head. When Mak Wah discovered what had happened, he went to his brother's aid and the melee which followed resulted in the complainant being wounded. Counsel held that in the circumstances, Mak Wah was quite justified in assisting his brother.

The Magistrate held that Mak Wah did not have sufficient justification for wounding the complainant so seriously, and in view of the fact that he had a dagger on him at the time of his arrest, sentenced him to six months hard labour. Mak Lam was discharged.

The police were instructed to have the complainant deported from the Colony as an undesirable character.

Lan Tai Ngan, mistress of a passenger boat was fined \$5 at the Marine Court this morning for having carried fifteen passengers in excess of the number permitted by her licence. A similar penalty was imposed upon Tsang Tsai and Chen Kai, cargo boat steersmen, who were convicted on a charge of having moored their craft outside five other boats alongside the s.s. "Lai Sang."

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Miss Cossey Butt, O.B.E., K.A.D.S.C., a well-known English journalist and orator, is visiting the Orient and is a guest at the Hongkong Hotel.

Mr. H. A. Castro was yesterday fined \$4 by Mr. Lindell for keeping a spaniel without a licence. He explained that he had been under the impression that his dog's licence was a valid one.

We are asked to announce that the Musicals arranged for Wednesday, May 18, at the Helena May Institute, has been postponed till Thursday, May 19, at 5.15 p.m. This will be the last concert of the winter session.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in June, between Lieut. Arthur H. S. Casswell, D.S.C., R.N., son of the late Mr. Henry Casswell and Mrs. Casswell, of Old Park, Roper, Sussex, and Maria Edith, daughter of the late Mr. F. de P. and Mrs. Ossorio, of Manila.

Playing in the Lawn Tennis Tournament at Dulwich recently, Ng Sze-cheung, brother of Ng Sze-kwong, beat E. T. Lamb 0.5, 6.1, 6.4, and got into the semi-final against Ritchie. The latter won 6.0, 6.1, but Ng Sze-cheung was far from well and practically gave up the match away.

It is understood that the O.B.E. has been conferred upon the Hon. Mr. S. B. C. Ross, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, in recognition of services rendered during the war. Mr. G. P. Martin and Mr. F. J. de Rome, who were employed at the Post Office during the war in connection with the censorship of mails, are each honoured with the M.B.E.

The sympathy of many old residents will go out to Mr. James McGregor Forbes, late of Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., Swatow, on the death of his wife, which occurred at his residence at Forbes, Scotland, on the 2nd inst. Mr. Forbes recently retired after a long spell in the East. For some years he was in the Hongkong office of "Ewo" and held the rank of Captain in the old Volunteer Corps.

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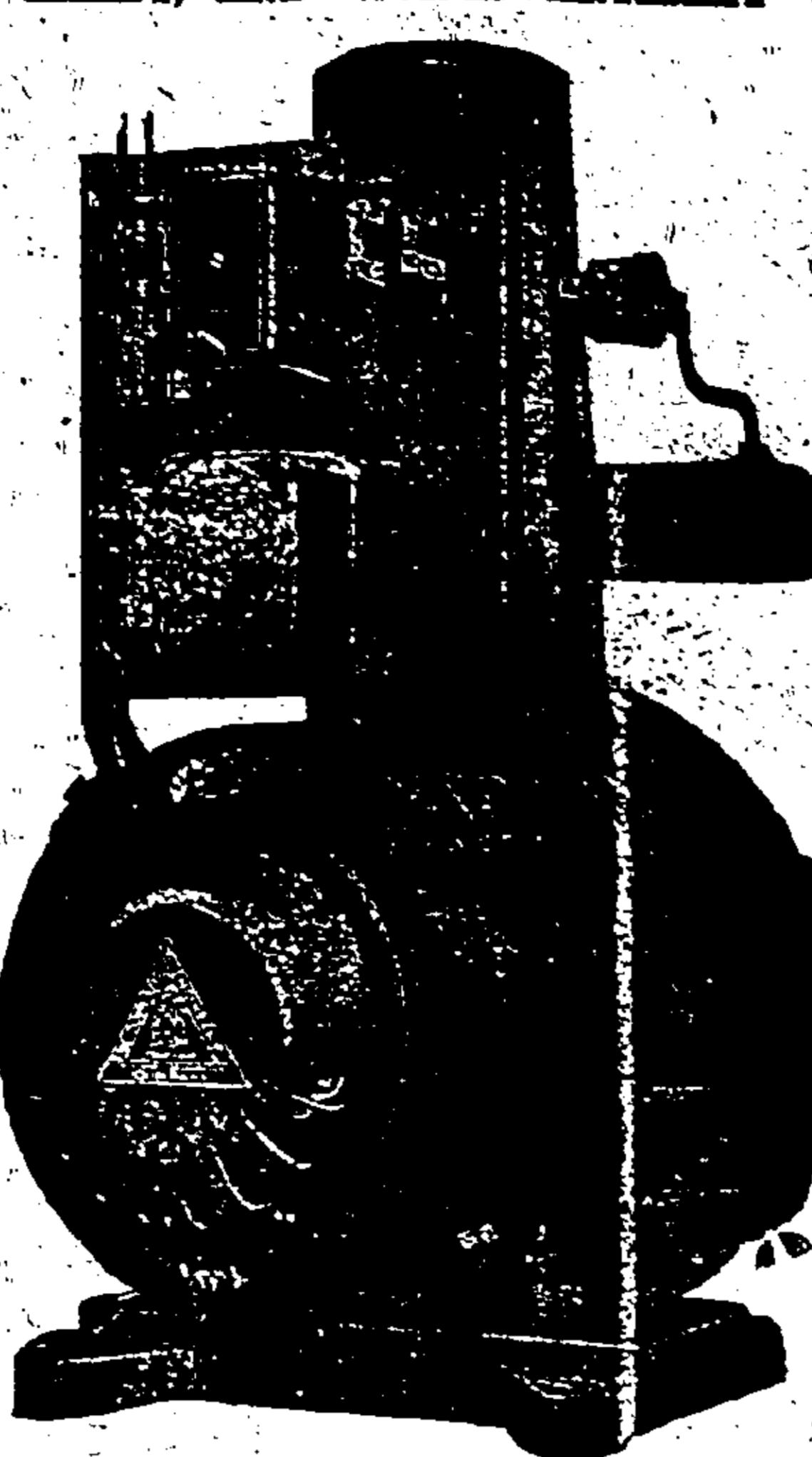
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25.—P.O. Paul Lecat  
June 1.—M.M. Delta  
7.—V.O. Delta

WEIHAIWEI AND CHEFOO.  
May 18.—C.N. Kueichow

## TIENTSIN.

May 17.—I.C.S.N. Chingshing  
18.—C.N. Kueichow

## TSINGTAO.

May 18.—C.N. Suiyuan  
17.—I.C.S.N. Tungting  
21.—C.N. Chenan

## KEELUNG.

May 15.—O.S.K. Kaijo Maru  
22.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru

## TAKAO.

May 19.—O.S.K. Sushu Maru

## PUKOW.

May 17.—C.N. Szechuan

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.  
May 18.—I.C.S.N. Loksang  
22.—C.N. Kaitong

## SAIGON.

May 25.—A.L. Lake Gawa  
31.—M.M. Andre Lebon  
June 1.—O.S.K. Kishu Maru  
30.—A.L. Glymont

## SINGAPORE.

May 19.—A.L. Lake Onawa  
21.—J.C.J.L. Tjiboeet  
June 1.—O.S.K. Kishu Maru  
25.—C.M. Nile  
July 22.—C.M. China

## BANGKOK.

May 17.—C.N. Chusan  
24.—I.C.S.N. Chusang  
June 1.—O.S.K. Kishu Maru

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

## MANILA.

May 15.—A.L. Wenatchee  
17.—A.L. Abcoos  
20.—I.C.S.N. Yensang  
June 4.—C.M. Nanking

## JAVA PORTS, ETC.

May 16.—A.L. Tjondari  
23.—A.L. Lake Onawa  
28.—J.C.J.L. Tjiboeet  
29.—K.P.M. Van Cloot  
31.—Nanyo Y.K. Strans Maru  
June 23.—A.L. Glymont

## INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

CALCUTTA.  
(Via Rangoon).  
May 21.—B.L. Japan  
June 2.—B.L. Aratoon Apcar  
14.—B.L. Tadra

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.  
May 21.—O.S.K. Indo Maru  
22.—N.Y.K. Tafina Maru  
June 6.—O.S.K. Hague Maru

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
May 21.—C.A. Hwang Ping  
21.—N.Y.K. Aki Maru  
22.—E.A. S. Allans  
June 1.—N.Y.K. Tango Maru  
21.—E.A. Eastern

## TROPICAL PORTS.

May 15.—N.Y.K. Kirin Maru  
15.—Nanyo Y.K. Borneo Maru  
16.—L.T. (D.C.) Nippon  
17.—R.F. Bellerophon  
20.—N.Y.K. Mysore Maru  
21.—J.C.J.L. Tjiboeet  
21.—B.F. Anchises  
22.—P.O. Alpina  
22.—N.Y.K. Tung Maru  
23.—N.Y.K. Tung Maru  
23.—B.F. Denali  
23.—N.Y.K. Cheribon Maru  
18.—B.F. Monitor  
19.—B.F. Yantze  
24.—B.F. Yinan  
25.—P.O. Syria  
July 4.—P.O. Karyan  
18.—B.O. Kasturi  
Aug. 2.—P.O. Khyber

## BEHIND IRON BARS.

## COURTSHIP IN PRISON.

## MARRIED ON RELEASE.

Said to have first met in prison, where they began their courtship. Stanley Jones and Doris Jones were at Barry committed for trial on charges of theft from residents at Barry Docks.

Jones' real name, it was said, is Martin O'Brien, and he belonged originally to Steppen.

The woman's name is Minnie Page. They first met when both were in prison and were apparently attracted to each other. During their courtship in prison they arranged that on release they would meet either in Cardiff or Barry.

They did so, but soon after were again arrested.

## AMERICAN PORTS.

May 17.—D.L. Melville Dollar  
22.—S.D. West Iron  
June 20.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Asia  
Aug. 15.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Russia  
22.—C.P.O.S. Montagle  
Sept. 20.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Japan

## VICTORIA.

May 31.—N.Y.K. Festini Maru

## BEAUTE.

May 17.—N.Y.K. Kaijo Maru  
24.—A.L. Edmore  
25.—B.F. Teuton  
15.—A.L. West Marne  
23.—S.D. West Iron  
29.—O.S.K. Afric Maru

31.—N.Y.K. Esthini Maru

June 1.—B.F. Talythyns

20.—A.L. Midship  
July 6.—B.F. Tardavus  
9.—A.L. Keystone State

12.—N.Y.K. Kashina Maru

25.—A.L. Wensachee

13.—A.L. Protelesian  
14.—A.L. Keystone State

24.—R.F. Ixion

Sept. 14.—B.F. Talythyns

PORLTAND.

June 2.—A.L. Alberros

## SAN FRANCISCO.

May 18.—C.N. China  
17.—I.C.S.N. Tungting  
18.—C.N. Chusan

21.—C.N. Anchises

24.—R.F. Passeys

25.—P.O. Paul Lecat

June 1.—M.M. Delta

7.—V.O. Delta

## LOS ANGELES.

May 22.—S.D. West Carmonia

VALPARAISO.  
(Via the Cape)

June 15.—N.Y.K. Awe Maru  
(VIA JAPAN) HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO,  
SAL PEDRO, SANTA CRUZ, BARAO,  
CALICO, ARICA & IQUIQUE

May 15.—T.E.K. Seijo Maru

June 10.—T.E.K. Rakuyo Maru

July 1.—T.E.K. Nippon Maru

15.—C.M. Shinyo Maru

16.—T.E.K. Shinyo Maru

NEW YORK.  
(Via Panama)

May 15.—D.C. Melville Dollar

21.—O.S.K. Samsi Maru

June 10.—S.D. West Iron

21.—T.E.K. Teno Maru

July 1.—T.E.K. Kora Maru

15.—C.M. Nippon Maru

16.—T.E.K. Shinyo Maru

DURBAN AND CAPE TOWN.

(VIA SINGAPORE) BUENOS AIRES, RIO  
DE JANEIRO, SANTOS AND MACAEOUS.

May 15.—O.S.K. Chicago Maru

EUROPEAN PORTS.

BRINDISI, VENICE, & TRIESTE.

May 19.—L.T. Persia

MARSEILLES.

May 31.—M.M. Andre Lebon

## LONDON.

May 18.—N.Y.K. Kishu Maru

15.—P.O. Aska Maru

22.—P.F. Glieriff

24.—E.L. Katima

25.—P.O. Aska Maru

11.—P.O. MacLean

21.—B.F. Anchises

23.—P.O. Tyndareus

25.—P.O. Delta

July 11.—B.F. Leowdon

13.—R.F. Mentor

25.—P.O. Syria

16.—B.F. Kalyan

30.—R.F. Terebras

Oct. 11.—B.F. Pyrrhus

## LIVERPOOL.

May 19.—B.F. Tydres

June 1.—B.F. Euryades

17.—B.F. Oanis

21.—B.F. Belerophon

16.—B.F. Eurydame

16.—B.F. Yangtze

HAMBURG.

June 8.—HEAL. Alcor

July 10.—HEAL. Alibha

Aug. 10.—HEAL. Brielle

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